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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

SOUTH DAKOTA: For the 2000 crop year soybeans again had the largest acreage of all crops grown in South Dakota. Record soybean and corn production also occurred, a result of increased acres and overall good yields. First-time dry bean estimates are also included in this release.

Soybean production, at 152.95 million bushels, was 4 percent above last year's record production. The yield was 35 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Harvested acres were 4.37 million, and planted acres, at a record 4.40 million, were up 7 percent from 1999.

Corn for grain production, at 431.2 million bushels, was up 17 percent from 1999, and just passed the previous record of 430 million in 1998. Yield, at 112 bushels per acre, was down 1 bushel from last year. Producers harvested 3.85 million acres for grain, up 18 percent from 1999. Planted acres, at 4.30 million, were up 19 percent from 1999.

Sorghum for grain production, at 5.88 million bushels, was up 27 percent from 1999. Yield, at 49 bushels per acre, was 9 bushels below last year. Harvested acres, at 120,000, were up 50 percent from 1999.

All sunflower production, at 1,132.9 million pounds, was 13 percent below last year. Yield, at 1,576 pounds per acre, was up 145 pounds from last year. Planted and harvested acres were 740,000 and 719,000, respectively. **Oil sunflower** production, at 1,074.4 million pounds, represented 95 percent of the total. It had a yield of 1,580 pounds per acre with 680,000 acres harvested. **Non-oil sunflower** had a yield of 1,500 pounds per acre with 39,000 acres harvested.

Proso millet grain production was 2.04 million bushels, down 57 percent from 1999. Yield of 24 bushels per acre was 8 bushels below a year earlier. Harvested acres, at 85,000, was down 43 percent. Acres planted, at 100,000, was down 41 percent from 1999.

Dry bean production was 22.6 million pounds with a yield of 2,090 pounds per acre. Harvested acres, totaled 10,800 out of 11,000 acres planted.

All hay production was 7.4 million tons, down 22 percent from 1999. Yield was 1.83 tons per acre. Acres harvested were up 50,000 from 1999, to 4.05 million. **Alfalfa** production, at 5.4 million tons, was down 19 percent and represented 73 percent of the total. It had a yield of 2.05

tons per acre. Harvested acres were up 250,000 acres from last year. **All other hay** production, at 2.0 million tons, was down 28 percent, and had a yield of 1.40 tons per acre with 1.4 million acres harvested, a decrease of 200,000 from last year.

New seedings of alfalfa in 2000 totaled 185,000 acres in South Dakota, up 3 percent from 1999. Newly seeded acres are normally harvested for dry hay for the first time the following year. Newly seeded acres in 1999 accounted for 7 percent of the alfalfa acres harvested in 2000.

UNITED STATES: **Corn for grain** production was estimated at 9.97 billion bushels, up 6 percent from 1999, and was the second largest crop behind 1994's record production of 10.1 billion bushels. Production was down 1 percent from the November 1 forecast due to lower than expected yields. The U.S. grain yield of 137.1 bushels per acre was up 3.3 bushels from 1999 and was the second largest yield on record.

Soybean production totaled 2.77 billion bushels, 4 percent above 1999. The 2000 production was the highest on record. The average yield per acre was estimated at 38.1 bushels, 1.5 bushels above the 1999 yield.

Sunflower production totaled 3.59 billion pounds, 17 percent below the 1999 production. The estimated yield per acre, at 1,363 pounds, increased 101 pounds from 1999, but was 147 pounds below the record set in 1998. Harvested acres, at 2.63 million acres, decreased 24 percent from last year.

Alfalfa production totaled 80.3 million tons, down 5 percent from the 1999 total. Harvested acreage, at 23.1 million acres, was down 4 percent from the previous year. Yields averaged 3.48 tons per acre, down slightly from 1999.

Other hay production totaled 71.8 million tons, down 5 percent from the 1999 total. Area for harvest, at 36.8 million acres, was 6 percent below last year.

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CROP ACREAGES

Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested			
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	- - - - - 1,000 Acres - - - - -						Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Wheat, All	3,425	3,105	3,020	3,294	3,024	2,878	95
Winter 1/	1,500	1,300	1,350	1,420	1,260	1,280	102
Durum	25	55	20	24	54	18	33
Other Spring	1,900	1,750	1,650	1,850	1,710	1,580	92
Corn, All	3,900	3,600	4,300	--	--	--	--
Grain	--	--	--	3,550	3,250	3,850	118
Silage	--	--	--	320	330	420	127
Sorghum, All	200	200	180	--	--	--	--
Grain	--	--	--	140	80	120	150
Silage	--	--	--	30	65	20	31
Oats	420	320	350	300	200	220	110
Barley	115	80	115	95	74	105	142
Rye 1/	40	24	20	35	23	19	83
Flaxseed	15	22	20	14	21	19	90
Potatoes (Fall)	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.8	3.4	2.8	82
Soybeans	3,450	4,100	4,400	3,400	4,070	4,370	107
Hay, All	--	--	--	4,000	4,000	4,050	101
Alfalfa	--	--	--	2,400	2,400	2,650	110
All Other	--	--	--	1,600	1,600	1,400	88
Sunflower, All	940	920	740	924	910	719	79
Oil	900	870	700	885	862	680	79
Non-oil	40	50	40	39	48	39	81
Proso Millet	2/	170	100	2/	150	85	57
Dry Edible Beans	3/	3/	11.0	3/	3/	10.8	--
UNITED STATES							
Wheat, All	65,821	62,714	62,529	59,002	53,823	53,028	99
Winter 1/	46,449	43,331	43,348	40,126	35,486	35,022	99
Durum	3,805	4,035	3,937	3,728	3,569	3,572	100
Other Spring	15,567	15,348	15,244	15,148	14,768	14,434	98
Corn, All	80,165	77,386	79,545	--	--	--	--
Grain	--	--	--	72,589	70,487	72,732	103
Silage	--	--	--	5,913	6,037	5,868	97
Sorghum, All	9,626	9,288	9,195	--	--	--	--
Grain	--	--	--	7,723	8,544	7,723	90
Silage	--	--	--	308	320	265	83
Oats	4,892	4,673	4,477	2,755	2,453	2,324	95
Barley	6,337	5,194	5,844	5,864	4,734	5,201	110
Rye 1/	1,566	1,582	1,335	418	383	302	79
Flaxseed	336	387	536	329	381	517	136
Potatoes (Fall)	1,235.1	1,203.0	1,228.0	1,214.0	1,166.1	1,197.2	103
Soybeans	72,025	73,730	74,496	70,441	72,446	72,718	100
Hay, All	--	--	--	60,076	63,220	59,854	95
Alfalfa	--	--	--	23,672	24,055	23,077	96
All Other	--	--	--	36,404	39,165	36,777	94
Sunflower, All	3,568	3,553	2,792	3,492	3,441	2,629	76
Oil	2,953	2,757	2,219	2,897	2,695	2,109	78
Non-oil	615	796	573	595	746	520	70
Proso Millet	2/	600	440	2/	540	370	69
Dry Edible Beans	2,014.1	2,023.0	1,756.2	1,917.7	1,877.0	1,606.4	86
Canola	1,115.0	1,076.0	1,567.0	1,076.0	1,044.0	1,509.0	145
Mustard Seed	98.9	60.8	46.0	95.6	58.8	42.9	73
Rapeseed	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	89
Safflower	303.0	275.0	215.0	285.0	262.0	197.0	75

1/ Acres seeded preceding fall. 2/ Estimates began in 1999. 3/ Estimates began in 2000.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

SOUTH DAKOTA: Winter wheat seedings for the 2001 crop totaled 1.35 million acres, unchanged from the previous year's crop. This level of seedings represents a small increase from the recent low of 1.3 million acres for the 1999 crop, but is down significantly from the record high of 2.0 million in 1996. In the last ten years, South Dakota averaged 1.57 million seeded acres of winter wheat.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat planted area for harvest in

2001 is estimated at 41.3 million acres. This is down 5 percent from 2000 and is the lowest level since 1971. Hard Red Winter (HRW) wheat seeded area is about 28.9 million acres, down 5 percent from 2000. Oklahoma and Texas led the decline, and Colorado and Montana also showed large decreases. Dry conditions have been the leading cause of the lower acreage, leading to delayed seeding progress and even slower emergence. Kansas and Nebraska are the most notable states expecting to plant more acres than last year.

CROP PRODUCTION

Crop	Unit	Yield per Acre			Production			
		1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
		----- 1,000 -----						Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Wheat, All	Bu.	36.7	39.9	39.7	120,884	120,582	114,268	95
Winter	Bu.	43.0	47.0	42.0	61,060	59,220	53,760	91
Durum	Bu.	26.0	28.0	26.0	624	1,512	468	31
Other Spring	Bu.	32.0	35.0	38.0	59,200	59,850	60,040	100
Corn								
Grain	Bu.	121.0	113.0	112.0	429,550	367,250	431,200	117
Silage	Tons	10.5	10.0	11.5	3,360	3,300	4,830	146
Sorghum, All								
Grain	Bu.	71.0	58.0	49.0	9,940	4,640	5,880	127
Silage	Tons	11.0	7.5	9.0	330	488	180	37
Oats	Bu.	67.0	64.0	61.0	20,100	12,800	13,420	105
Barley	Bu.	48.0	48.0	55.0	4,560	3,552	5,775	163
Rye	Bu.	40.0	44.0	41.0	1,400	1,012	779	77
Flaxseed	Bu.	21.0	17.0	19.0	294	357	361	101
Potatoes (Fall)	Cwt.	260	290	290	1,248	986	812	82
Soybeans	Bu.	39.0	36.0	35.0	132,600	146,520	152,950	104
Hay, All	Tons	2.04	2.36	1.83	8,160	9,440	7,393	78
Alfalfa	Tons	2.40	2.80	2.05	5,760	6,720	5,433	81
All Other	Tons	1.50	1.70	1.40	2,400	2,720	1,960	72
Sunflower, All	Lbs.	1,631	1,431	1,576	1,507,170	1,302,260	1,132,900	87
Oil	Lbs.	1,640	1,430	1,580	1,451,400	1,232,660	1,074,400	87
Non-oil	Lbs.	1,430	1,450	1,500	55,770	69,600	58,500	84
Proso Millet	Bu.	2/	32.0	24.0	2/	4,800	2,040	42
Dry Edible Beans 4/	Lbs.	3/	3/	2,090	3/	3/	226	--
UNITED STATES								
Wheat, All	Bu.	43.2	42.7	41.9	2,547,321	2,299,010	2,223,440	97
Winter	Bu.	46.9	47.8	44.6	1,880,733	1,696,580	1,562,733	92
Durum	Bu.	37.0	27.8	30.7	138,119	99,322	109,805	111
Other Spring	Bu.	34.9	34.1	38.2	528,469	503,108	550,902	109
Corn								
Grain	Bu.	134.4	133.8	137.1	9,758,685	9,430,612	9,968,358	106
Silage	Tons	16.1	15.8	16.8	95,479	95,633	98,538	103
Sorghum, All								
Grain	Bu.	67.3	69.7	60.9	519,933	595,166	470,070	79
Silage	Tons	11.4	11.6	10.8	3,526	3,716	2,863	77
Oats	Bu.	60.2	59.6	64.2	165,981	146,193	149,195	102
Barley	Bu.	60.0	59.2	61.1	352,125	280,292	317,865	113
Rye	Bu.	29.1	28.8	28.5	12,161	11,038	8,619	78
Flaxseed	Bu.	20.4	20.6	20.8	6,708	7,864	10,730	136
Potatoes (Fall)	Cwt.	356	369	393	432,737	429,847	470,504	109
Soybeans	Bu.	38.9	36.6	38.1	2,741,014	2,653,758	2,769,665	104
Hay, All	Tons	2.53	2.53	2.54	151,780	159,707	152,183	95
Alfalfa	Tons	3.48	3.51	3.48	82,310	84,385	80,347	95
All Other	Tons	1.91	1.92	1.95	69,470	75,322	71,836	95
Sunflower, All	Lbs.	1,510	1,262	1,363	5,273,162	4,341,862	3,584,339	83
Oil	Lbs.	1,549	1,298	1,405	4,486,360	3,497,820	2,963,652	85
Non-oil	Lbs.	1,322	1,131	1,194	786,802	844,042	620,687	74
Proso Millet	Bu.	2/	33.2	19.8	2/	17,910	7,320	41
Dry Edible Beans 4/	Lbs.	1,586	1,763	1,646	30,418	33,085	26,440	80
Canola	Lbs.	1,448	1,306	1,337	1,557,800	1,363,680	2,016,951	148
Mustard Seed	Lbs.	855	816	852	81,750	48,010	36,570	76
Rapeseed	Lbs.	1,353	1,155	1,474	6,360	5,080	5,750	113
Safflower	Lbs.	1,446	1,545	1,434	411,985	404,715	282,545	70

1/ Acres seeded preceding fall. 2/ Estimates began in 1999. 3/ Estimates began in 2000. 4/ Production is in 1,000 cwt.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS (Cont.)

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS, SELECTED STATES, 1999-2001

State	Area Seeded		
	1999	2000	2001
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		
Kansas	10,000	9,800	9,900
Minnesota	40	20	20
Nebraska	1,900	1,750	1,800
North Dakota	60	120	170
South Dakota	1,300	1,350	1,350
United States	43,331	43,348	41,309

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH DAKOTA: December 1, 2000 soybean stocks in South Dakota set a record high for the fourth consecutive December. Corn stocks also were at record levels on December 1, while stocks of wheat and hay declined. Record high soybean and corn production during 2000 contributed to these levels. Total stocks included grain on farms, grain in mills and elevators, grain in government storage bins, and grain stored under the farmer-owned Grain Reserve Program in South Dakota on December 1, 2000. **Soybean** stocks totaled 109.5 million bushels, up 12 percent from the 97.7 million of last year. On-farm stocks totaled 77.0 million bushels, up 10 percent from last December. **Corn** stocks totaled 353.7 million bushels, exceeding the 1998 record high by 39.8 million. This is up 13 percent from both last December and the previous record. On-farm stocks accounted for 285.0 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. **All wheat** stocks, at 83.0 million bushels, were down 7 percent from last year. On-farm stocks declined 7 percent, while off-farm stocks were down 5 percent.

Hay stocks, at 8.2 million tons, were down 14 percent from December 1, 1999, and are 8 percent below the five-year average of 8.9 million. **Grain Stocks Capacity** in South Dakota totaled 752 million bushels on December 1, 2000. This is comprised of 605 million bushels on-farm and 147 million bushels off-farm storage capacity, up 8 and 1 percent, respectively, from last year. There were 281 mills and elevators included in the off-farm total.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2000, totaled 8.52 billion bushels, up 6 percent from December 1, 1999, and the highest level since 1987. Of the total stocks, 5.55 billion bushels were stored on farms. **Soybeans** stored in all positions totaled 2.24 billion bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 1999. On-farm stocks were estimated at 1.22 billion bushels. **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2000, totaled 1.80 billion bushels, down 4 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 623 million bushels. **Oats** stored in all positions totaled 144 million bushels, 8 percent above the December 1, 1999, estimate.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1999 AND 2000

Crop	On-Farm			Off-Farm			All Positions		
	1999	2000	2000 as % of All Positions	1999	2000	2000 as % of All Positions	1999	2000	2000 as % of 1999
	- 1,000 Bushels -		Percent	- 1,000 Bushels -		Percent	- 1,000 Bushels -		Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Corn	260,000	285,000	81	52,935	68,687	19	312,935	353,687	113
Barley	2,700	4,000	90	1/	440	10	1/	4,440	--
Sorghum	1/	1/	--	218	460	--	1/	1/	--
Soybeans	70,000	77,000	70	27,731	32,522	30	97,731	109,522	112
All Wheat	70,000	65,000	78	18,854	18,010	22	88,854	83,010	93
Oats	9,000	11,000	92	1,444	1,014	8	10,444	12,014	115
All Hay 2/	NA	NA	--	NA	NA	--	9,500	8,200	86
UNITED STATES									
Corn	5,195,000	5,550,000	65	2,844,443	2,967,589	35	8,039,443	8,517,589	106
Barley	108,000	111,500	49	119,721	117,380	51	227,721	228,880	101
Sorghum	90,300	74,300	28	259,136	187,287	72	349,436	261,587	75
Soybeans	1,150,000	1,217,000	54	1,032,666	1,022,092	46	2,182,666	2,239,092	103
All Wheat	647,400	623,420	35	1,236,344	1,178,363	65	1,883,744	1,801,783	96
Oats	79,800	86,900	60	53,872	57,369	40	133,672	144,269	108
All Hay 2/	NA	NA	--	NA	NA	--	108,922	103,730	95

1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ All Hay stocks are 1,000 tons. NA = Not available.

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